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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on January 19, 2007, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-13 and 43-46. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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